

"SLICK" JIM LEGATE.

The Story of How He Worked the Deep Water Racket.

COMES OUT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Only Man in Kansas Who Made Money Out of That Agitation.

Topeka people all remember the celebrated "deep harbor convention" which was held here on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October, 1889.

All Kansas was interested in "deep water" at that time and one of the results of the convention was the sending of two delegates to Washington as lobbyists in the interest of the deep harbor bill then before congress.

The two delegates sent from Kansas were Colonel James F. Legate of Leavenworth, and E. W. Dana of Topeka. Mr. Dana was the bossman who was going to build the nine-story hotel at the corner of Eighth and Jackson.

The following story, told by a Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat refers to Jim Legate. He is the only man in Kansas who is known to always call ex-senator Ingalls "John."

The story in the Globe-Democrat reads: A well known citizen of Kansas played a prominent part in the lobby at Washington not long ago. It was at a time when "deep water at the gulf" was crying the loudest.

"I can't fix it but you can. Have me appointed by the convention to go to Washington. I'll get \$100 a month for expenses, and there's a fee of \$10,000 contingent on success of the bill."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Clemma Linn gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon for Miss Wheeler of Maunton and Miss Waggoner of Atchison, and her hospitality was enjoyed by sixteen young ladies.

The luncheon was served amid charming surroundings; the curtains were drawn in the dining-room and it was lighted with softly shaded lamps.

The young ladies were seated at four small tables, one in red, one in white, and the other two in yellow and pink.

A rosebud at the plate of each guest was retained as a souvenir.

Later in the afternoon Miss Wheeler and Miss Virginia Mulvaney received. Miss Williams and Mrs. Langford sang, and Miss Jetmore played.

The guests were Misses Ella Wilson, Laura Douthett, Virginia Mulvaney, Lucy White, Madge and Mabel Johnson, Mamie Horton, Lillian Gemmel, Myrtle Johnson, Myra Williams, Mary Metcalf, Mrs. W. E. Dickey of Omaha, Mrs. Arthur Langfeldt, and Miss Guthrie of Atchison.

Mrs. Delahoy Entertains. Mrs. Robert Delahoy entertained about twenty young people at cards last evening for Ned Osborne.

Miss Tessie Rosington and Paul Torrington were lucky in their playing. The prizes were reversed, however, and the consolation prizes given to the winners, and vice versa.

Those present were Mrs. George W. Vesale, Miss Nellie Kitts of Ottawa, Hortense Kelly, Maud Sweeney, Harriett Thompson, Lella Parmalee, Jessie Small, Marguerite Bradley, Frank Labadie, Theresa Rosington, Dora Forman, Messrs. George Crawford, Ned Osborne, Charles Holman, Charles Thomas, George Noble, C. B. Merriam, Harry Weaver, C. M. Merriam, Paul Torrington.

General Social Notes. Miss Grace Foults gave a delightful card party Wednesday evening for Miss Lottie Page of Denver, and Will Wadsworth, Miss Libbie Hazlett and John Loudesty won prizes, and the other guests were Misses Edna Crane, Myrtle Davis, Josephine Colby, Libbie Hazlett, Norma Smith, and Mame McCabe, Messrs. Walter Smith, Theron Kelly, Charles Keeler, Harry and Bert Hazlett, Carl Foulks and Frank Davis.

Mrs. A. H. Connelly and C. R. Hudson entertained about fifty ladies yesterday afternoon at high five. Mrs. C. E. Fox won the first prize and Mrs. Chas. Spencer the consolation.

Miss Willa Rogers gave a dinner party Wednesday evening for Miss Nellie Kitts of Ottawa, and the other guests were Misses Frank Littlefield, Harriett Thompson, Messrs. E. J. McBride, Bernard Connelly and Chas. Dick.

The ladies sewing circle, B. L. of E., met with Mrs. A. W. Back, 502 Kline street, Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. L. Vintay, Mrs. B. Barrow, Mrs. W. Sherman, Mrs. H. McSwally, Mrs. J. Veech, Mrs. E. Gousally and Miss Grouss-Gallay.

Mrs. W. H. Summers and child, of Atchison, are visiting Madame Marmont, and Mrs. W. B. Gillett, of Chicago, and Mrs. Deaver of New York, are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Connelly.

Misses Gertrude Devereux and Soledad Gray will give a card party Saturday afternoon.

Clara Johnson was up from Kansas City this week.

Miss Lottie Miller of Atchison is visiting Miss Emma Marmont, 1023 Clay street.

T. J. Anderson went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Kate Devereux of Lawrence, passed through the city yesterday on her way to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barrow have returned from a visit in Newton.

Miss Nellie Cunningham has returned to Wichita.

Miss Mame Houton of Manhattan has been visiting in the city.

John E. Lord went to New York yesterday.

A. C. Davis has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, of Neosho Falls, who have been visiting in the city, returned home Wednesday.

Warren Baxter, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in town.

Fred Guild has returned to Manhattan.

A. K. Rowley and daughter have gone to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Misses Nina and May Thomas will return to school at St. Charles, Mo., Saturday.

W. B. Johnson of Oange City was in town this week.

Misses Guthrie and Waggoner have returned to Atchison.

Miss Ella Wilson returned from Leavenworth Tuesday, where she visited Miss Hunt.

Miss Libbie Hazlett will give a party tonight.

STOLE HER BABY'S PICTURE. A Crayon Artist in the County Jail on that Charge.

The theft of a "baby picture" is the charge on which M. E. Rosin has been lodged in the county jail on a commitment from Justice Cleaves.

Rosin is the agent of an "art" company in Topeka, and he went to the home of Mrs. Chloe Bacon, at 128 North Kline street, and offered to enlarge a photograph of her baby, in crayon, the picture to be satisfactory or no pay.

This week Rosin took the work of art to Mrs. Bacon for her inspection. It was not up to her expectations and it did not meet with her approval. She offered, however, to pay Rosin \$2 for the picture if he would return the photograph.

Rosin agreed, but after receiving the money took up the photograph and refused to return it. It is at least this is the story Mrs. Bacon tells. It was for this offense that Bacon is in jail unable to give bond. He was arrested by Constable Coyne over Rowley's drug store.

Good for Gunners. At the west side gun club grounds on Saturday afternoon a fifty-bird match shoot will be participated in by Joe Conaghan and Will Ryan. Besides this match there will be target and pigeon shooting by members of the club. Private Secretary Close and Superintendent of Insurance Sudder are contestants in one of the shoots.

Try Phillips' mineral water. It is considered the finest water for medicinal purposes. 312 W. Eighth avenue. Try it. Try the Topeka Steam Laundry.

CROSBY BROS. PREPARING FOR INVENTORY!

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IN ALL THE SENSE OF ITS MEANING.

Three days in marking down, and in many instances cost was not considered. We have never fooled you before and we won't fool you now. Read these lines and believe these words. EVERY ONE BEARS OUR SIGNATURE.

DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS

15 CENTS. Half wool Henriettas, 36 inch wide. Half wool Diagonals, 36 inch wide. Half wool Hop Sacking, 36 inch wide. Russian Eiderdown, 27 inch wide. All down to 15 cents.

25 CENTS. All wool mixtures 40 in. wide. All wool mixtures 36 in. wide. All wool Hop Sacking 36 in. wide. All wool Flannels 52 in. wide. All down to 25 cents.

35 CENTS. All wool French Flannels. All wool Plain Eiderdowns. All wool Heavy Shirtings. All wool Shepherd Plaids. 38 inches wide, opening price 75 cents. All down to 35 cents.

50 CENTS. All wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide. All wool Bedford Cord, 40 inches wide. All wool French Cord, 38 inches wide. All wool Hop Sackings, 38 inches wide. All wool black and white Plaid, 38 inches wide. All wool French Poptins, 38 inches wide. All wool Scotch Diagonals, 38 inches wide.

Dress Goods. 10 CENTS. Imported Bedford Cords, opening price was 25 cents, half Australian wool, half Cotton. Down to 10 cents.

DRESS GOODS. 75 CENTS. French Poptins, 44 inch. Stefano Stripes, 38 inch. Scotch Cheviots, 38 inch. Whip Cords, 46 inch. Scotch Plaid, 52 inch. All down to 75 cents.

FURS. 2 in. Red Fox 1.25, was 2.50. 2 in. Raccoon 1.00, was 2.00. 2 in. Lynx 1.50, was 3.00. 2 in. Lynx 1.75, was 3.50. 1 in. Brown Bear 2.00, was 4.50. Black Hair Muff 25c, was 50c. Black Hair Muffs 65c, was 1.00. Nutria Muff 3.50, was 5.00.

FIGURED EIDERDOWNS. Opening prices 75c, 89c and \$1, all down to 50c. FUR CAPES. 3 black hair Capes, \$3.98, were \$6.00. 2 Monkey Capes, \$25.00, were \$37.50. 1 wool Seal Cape, \$30.00, was \$42.50. 1 Baltic Seal Cape, \$27.50, was \$42.50. 1 Baltic Seal Cape, 3 yards around, \$35.00, was \$50.00. 1 Nutria Cape, 25.00, was 35.00.

FUR RUGS. Prices will be \$2.33, were \$3.50. Prices will be \$1.67, were \$2.50.

LACE CURTAINS. Handsome patterns 3yds. long taped, 79c a pair, were \$1.25.

Imperial Smyrna Rugs. Sizes 26x54, price 2.75, were 3.75. Sizes 36x72, price 4.00, were 6.00.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, 3.75, were 4.50 to 6.50. Children's Gretchen Cloaks 5.00, were 6.75 to 9.00. Children's Gretchen Cloaks 7.50, were 9.50 to 12.75. Ladies' all wool Waists 89c, worth \$1.50.

JERSEY JACKETS. Worth up to \$6.00. Price \$1.00 each.

CHENILLE CURTAINS. Navy only \$2.50, were \$5. All colors, 2.98, " 4. " 4.75, " 6. " 7.50, " 10.

Cream Knit Shirts 35c, worth 75c.

Boys' Flannel Waists. 69 cents. Were \$1.00.

CURTAIN POLES. 5 foot with Brass Trimming, 19 cents each.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks 3.75, were 4.50 to 6.50.

BLANKETS. 10-4 White Blankets 89c, were 1.25. 10-4 very heavy White Blankets 1.50, were 2.50. All wool White Blankets 3.75, were 5.00.

WHITE BED SPREADS. 89 cents. Were \$1.00.

LADIES' HEAVY SCARLET WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, DOWN FROM \$1.00.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks 5.00, were 6.75 to 9.00.

25 CENTS. Extra quality Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vest, in Cream and Grey. Down from 40 cents.

89 CENTS. Very choice fine Swiss Ribbed Jersey, all wool vests and pants scarlet grey and white, 89c, were \$1.50.

59 CENTS. A big line of \$1.00 Vests and Pants, odd sizes, down to 59 cents.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, sizes, 26 to 34, regular price 50c. All down to 25 cents.

39 CENTS. Men's heavy Jersey ribbed cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in odd sizes, were 50c, down to 39c.

50 CENTS. Men's half wool Derby Ribbed extra heavy Shirts and Pants, were 85c, down to 50 cents.

Children's Underwear. Children's Grey and Scarlet, all wool, extra heavy Vests and Pants, marked down to 25c for size 18—Rise 5c a size.

69 CENTS. Men's half wool, plain grey Shirts and Drawers regular dollar goods, down to 69 cents.

25 CENTS. Children's Fleece Lined Black Hose down to 25c.

85 CENTS. Men's fine heavy all wool Scarlet and Gray Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.25. Down to 89 cents.

15 CENTS. Handsome lines of figured Satins, down from 25c.

7 1/2 CENTS. Louisiana and Gold Seal Cloths, 32 in. wide, down from 12 1/2 cents.

5 CENTS. 10c Initial Handkerchiefs down to 5 cents.

\$1.00. Men's wool Overshirts, two good numbers at \$1.00, down from \$1.50.

\$1.25. Men's Stripe Wool Shirts, choice styles, \$1.25; down from \$1.75.

\$1.69. Men's fine all wool Navy Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.69, were \$2.25.

25 CENTS. Men's all wool black Hose, 25c, were 40c.

12 1/2 CENTS. Men's English Merino Half Hose, down from 20c.

13 CENTS. Odd sizes heavy fast black all wool Children's Hose, regular price 20c. Down to 13 cents.

19 CENTS. Ladies' black cotton Hose, extra heavy for winter wear, down from 25c.

12 1/2 CENTS. Children's wool Hose, one lot odd sizes heavy mixed goods, down from 20c.

5 CENTS. Best Indigo Blue Prints down to 5 cents.

Crosby Brothers.